

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Meinhard Schwefer et al.

Application No.: 10/516,918

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Art Unit: 1754

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING THE CONTENT OF NO<sub>x</sub> AND  
N<sub>2</sub>O IN GASES

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Examiner: T. C. Vanoy

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.